

The resolution was read and adopted by unanimous rising vote of the Senate.

Simple Resolution No. 5.

Whereas, the Hon. J. Thomas Heflin, Congressman from Alabama District in the National Congress, is very active in all questions relating to the cotton situation; Therefore, be it resolved by the Senate of Texas that Congressman Heflin be invited to address the Senate of Texas on Friday, June 27th on the cotton question.

SMITH,
DAYTON.

The resolution was read and adopted.

Adjournment.

At 11:50 o'clock a. m. the Senate on motion of Senator Caldwell adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow out of respect for the memory of the late Senator W. S. Bell of the 29th district.

SECOND DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, June 24, 1919.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. A. Johnston.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Alderdice.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Bell.	Hopkins.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Johnston.
Caldwell.	McNealus.
Clark.	Page.
Cousins.	Parr.
Dayton.	Rector.
Dean.	Smith.
Dorough.	Strickland.
Dudley.	Suiter.
Faust.	Westbrook.
Floyd.	Williford.
Hall.	Woods.

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.	Gibson.
Carlock.	Witt.

Prayer by Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Westbrook.

Petitions and Memorials.

See Appendix.

Standing Committee Report.

See Appendix.

Bills and Resolutions.

By Senator Dudley:

S. B. No. 5, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the salary of the State Inspector of Masonry, Public Buildings and Works, and three assistants and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Dean:

S. B. No. 6, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the Commissioner of the General Land Office to employ additional help until August 31st, present year, making an appropriation and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Westbrook:

S. B. No. 7, A bill to be entitled "An Act to make certain Emergency Appropriation out of the general revenue for the payment of additional salaries in conformity with the laws passed by the Thirty-sixth Legislature increasing the salaries of eighty-six District Judges from June 18th to August 31st, 1919 inclusive: For seven Criminal District Judges from June 18th to August 31 inclusive: For three Judges of Supreme Court from June 18th to August 31 inclusive; For three Judges Court of Criminal Appeals from June 18th to August 31st inclusive and for six Judges Commission of Appeals, for the fiscal year ending August 31st, 1919, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Finance.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3.

Whereas, it is announced by the associated press that the Federal Government has adopted a new policy

in dealing with the Mexican situation; and it is declared to be the intention to protect the lives and property of the American citizens along the border at any cost and if necessary, to send punitive expeditions across the border when occasion arises; and

Whereas, it is reported upon a reliable authority that United States troops will be instructed, if it be deemed necessary, to maintain a neutral zone of three miles along the border for the protection of the citizens who reside in Texas, Arizona and New Mexico, and

Whereas, it is of common knowledge that the present Government of Mexico has, in many and diverse ways, and with much publicity and with irritating and apparently carefully designed effort from time to time insulted the American flag aided and abetted our enemies and harrassed American citizens; traveling or sojourning in that country; and

Whereas, it is reported upon reliable authority that unless recently after the United States troops had rescued the Federal garrison at Juarez from the revolutionary force under General Angeles; that the Mexican officer in charge of the Federal garrison at Juarez did in an insulting and most humiliating manner, order the American troops to withdraw from Mexican territory under threat of annihilation; and

Whereas, there has continued for the past several years a reign of disorder and lawlessness along the whole of the Mexican border, compelling great loss to the citizens of Texas and preventing them from pursuing their peaceful occupations; compelling them to abandon their homes and to take extraordinary precautions to prevent being murdered or robbed; and many American citizens have been done to their death because the present Mexican government did not afford them the proper protection; and

Whereas, it appears that the revolutionary movement in northern Mexico has the support of a majority of the citizens of the affected States of Mexico; and have repeatedly made overtures to the Government of the United States and its citizens, declaring that the persons and property of our citizens will be respected and protected, their said attitude being in great contrast to the attitude of the

present Mexican Government, its officers and soldiers; and

Whereas, if the said revolutionary forces had proper arms and ammunition that they would within a short time, if permitted to work out their own salvation, be able to take possession and maintain a system of government in and for the states of Northern Mexico which would better protect the lives and property of American citizens and show a more generous spirit to our country than the present Mexican Federal Government is now doing; and

Whereas, the citizens of Texas and other border States and of the United States and that properties of all American citizens are entitled to and that the right ought to be given and protection due by other nations to the citizens of another, regardless of what faction is in power; and

Whereas, we have suffered long from the aforesaid outrages and insults;

Therefore, Be it Resolved by the Senate of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring:

That our new Federal policy is one which should be rigidly adhered to; and that if occupancy of the border zone in northern Mexico is deemed essential, that our Federal Government would be fully justified in taking such action, and it is the sense of the Senate of Texas, the House concurring, that the Government of the United States would be fully justified in such acts, provided that care be taken to let it be fully understood that American troops will cross the border only for protection of lives and property of American citizens and will be withdrawn when the Mexican Government is fully able to give us said protection, and be it further

Resolved, by the Senate of Texas, the House concurring, that the Government of the United States has strongly urged to recognize that a state of war exists in Northern Mexico between two independent and distinct factions; and that the citizens of the United States be permitted to sell supplies to the Carranza Government and its adherents; and also the government recently proclaimed by General Angeles as provisional president; and it is further

Resolved, that the Governor of Texas is heartily commended for having refused permission to any band of Mexicans of whatever faction

to pass across the territory of Texas to suppress the revolutionary movement or to further same.

STRICKLAND.

The resolution was read and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Joint Resolution No. 2.

Whereas, on May 24th, 1919, at the request of those favoring equal suffrage there was submitted to the legally qualified voters of Texas to be voted upon by them, an amendment to the State Constitution providing for equal suffrage etc., and which amendment was defeated by a decisive majority of the voters in said election; and

Whereas, since said election the National Congress has submitted to the various states an amendment, known as the Nineteenth amendment, to the Constitution of the United States, providing for equal suffrage, for the ratification of the states by the various legislatures; and

Whereas, the Democratic Party of Texas is responsible for the manner of government of said State and the laws enacted in said State, and which party has not by a vote of those voting in a Democratic Primary expressed its desire to have said amendment ratified; and

Whereas, said amendment as substituted by the Congress is in effect a change of the Constitution of the State of Texas, regarding the right of suffrage;

Therefore, Be it Resolved, by the Senate, the House concurring, that the resolution providing for the ratification of the said Nineteenth amendment to the Federal Constitution be postponed and that the Democratic Executive Committee of Texas be, and is, hereby requested to submit the question of whether or not the Federal amendment, as now submitted to the states, shall be ratified by the Legislature of Texas; and that said proposition be submitted to the Democratic Primary to be held in July, 1920, unless said Committee should order a special primary for said purpose at an earlier date, in order that the Democratic Party of this State may hereby express, by a vote of the Democratic voters of the State, its views upon this question,

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before the Legislature of Texas acts thereon.

SUITER.
COUSINS.
ALDERDICE.

Read first time and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Message From the Governor.

Governor's Office,
Austin, Texas, June 23, 1919.

To the Thirty-sixth Legislature in Second Called Session:

I submit for your consideration the following subject, to-wit: "A bill to be entitled an Act to establish and fix the salaries of all officers, superintendents and employees of the State government and State institutions of the State of Texas."

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. HOBBY,
Governor of Texas.

Appointment of Pages.

The following are appointed pages for the Second Called Session of the Thirty-Sixth Legislature: Wilbur Johnson, Hervey Meyers, Everett McBride, Edgar Lewis, Trenton Smith, DeWitt Jennings, Newman Marshall, Stanley Hornsby, Marvin Turner, Dick Mimms, Clarence Gilmore, Clint Blackman.

Appointment of Porters.

The following are appointed porters for the Second Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature: Willie Carpenter, Irvin Hatcher, George Crawford, Henry Green, Monroe Williams, Jasper Tune, L. M. Hosea, Max Blocker.

Karem Shrine Club of Waco, Texas.

Waco, Texas, June 23, 1919.

Lieut. Gov. Johnson, President of the Texas State Senate,
Austin, Texas.

Honorable Sir: We desire to convey through you to all Shriners of the Texas State Senate an invitation to attend the ceremonial and "birthday party" of Karem Shrine Temple on July the 4th. If there are any

who desire to come up for the celebration they will also receive a hearty welcome and will be taken care of at the Recorder's office.

Karem Temple received its dispensation at the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S., in session at Indianapolis last week. This being our first ceremonial we are inviting all Texas Shriners and Shrine members of your body to be with us on July the 4th.

Thanking you for any consideration given in this connection, we beg to remain,

Respectfully,
KAREM SHRINE TEMPLE,
W. F. QUEBE, Recorder.

The invitation was read and on motion of Senator Alderdice was accepted by the Senate.

Simple Resolution No. 6.

Whereas, The Finance Committee of the Senate on yesterday by a majority vote, inserted in the educational budget an amendment that no such appropriation shall be available at any school where they teach the German language, and

Whereas, It is the sense of the Senate that such policy if adopted should be uniform throughout the State of Texas,

Therefore, Be it Resolved by the Senate of Texas that the Governor of Texas be requested to submit to this Legislature as a question of legislation the prohibiting of teaching of the German language in any school in Texas.

CALDWELL,

The resolution was read and adopted.

Reference Librarian.

Senator Johnston moved that Mrs. Francis McMinds be excused until Tuesday.

The motion prevailed.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2.

Whereas, Judge W. F. Ramsey of the Federal Reserve Board will be in Austin on the 25th inst.; and

Whereas, he has given a great

deal of study and attention to the proposed "cotton corporation" for the handling of cotton; and

Whereas, our Galveston and other ports have been seriously neglected on the cotton question because of the fact that New Orleans, Mobile and other points on the Gulf Coast have been given extraordinary facilities in one way or another for handling cotton; and

Whereas, We have invited the Hon. Thomas Heflin to address us on the cotton question on the 28th inst.; and

Whereas, cotton is the vital, life giving factor of the South, and particularly of Texas; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, that we extend to Judge Ramsey an invitation to address a joint session of the Legislature, in the House of Representatives on the 25th inst. at any time during the day that may be determined upon as the most expedient time after conferring with said Judge Ramsey.

DAYTON,
SMITH.

The resolution was read and adopted.

Message from the House.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, June 24, 1919.

Lieutenant-Governor W. A. Johnson,
President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bills:

H. B. No. 1, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriation to pay the per diem and mileage of members and per diem of officers and employees of the Second Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas, convened on the 23d day of June, 1919, by proclamation of the Governor, providing how accounts may be approved, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 2, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriation of the sum of \$16,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the contingent expenses of the Second Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas, convened June 23, 1919, by the proclamation of the Governor, providing how accounts may be approved, and declaring an emergency."

The House has adopted S. C. R. No.

1, providing for carbon copies of all enrolled bills.

Respectfully submitted,
T. B. REESE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Bills Read and Referred.

The Chair (Lieutenant Governor Johnson) had referred, after their captions had been read, the following House Bills:

H. B. No. 1, referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. No. 2, referred to the committee on Finance.

Simple Resolution No. 7.

Whereas, in recent years there have been several hundred American citizens, including women and children, murdered in Mexico, and millions in American property (which was honestly acquired) destroyed or confiscated, and

Whereas, American citizenship which should be a badge of protection and a shield in time of trouble, has in reality been a detriment to its possessors in Mexico, and

Whereas, American arms have so recently resented and avenged the murder of our people on the high seas by the Germans,

Therefore, be it Resolved by the Senate of Texas, that we commend our Government at Washington for its expressed determination to protect our citizens in Mexico, and especially do we commend our Army officials for their efforts to protect life and property along the border.

DUDLEY.
DAYTON.

The resolution was read and adopted.

Senator Johnston moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was adopted.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Simple Resolution No. 8.

Be it Resolved that Mrs. Josephine Collins, an experienced stenographer, be elected by the Senate as Stenog-

rapher to the Secretary and Journal Clerk.

Floyd, McNealus, Westbrook, Clark, Cousins, Smith, Faust, Caldwell, Parr, Hertzberg, Dudley, Dayton, Rector, Williford.

The resolution was read and adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—16.

Alderdice.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Bell.	McNealus.
Caldwell.	Parr.
Clark.	Rector.
Dayton.	Smith.
Dudley.	Strickland.
Faust.	Westbrook.
Floyd.	Williford.

Nays—7.

Buchanan of Scurry.	Johnston.
Cousins.	Suiter.
Dean.	Woods.
Hopkins.	

Absent.

Dorough.	Page.
Hall.	

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.	Gibson.
Carlock.	Witt.

House Bill No. 1.

Senator Westbrook moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and House Bill No. 1 be put on its second reading.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Alderdice.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Bell.	Hopkins.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Johnston.
Caldwell.	McNealus.
Clark.	Page.
Cousins.	Parr.
Dayton.	Rector.
Dean.	Smith.
Dorough.	Strickland.
Dudley.	Suiter.
Faust.	Westbrook.
Floyd.	Williford.
Hall.	Woods.

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.	Gibson.
Carlock.	Witt.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading:

H. B. No. 1, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriation to pay the per diem and mileage of members and per diem of officers and employes of the Second Called Session of the Thirty-Sixth Legislature of the State of Texas, convened on the 23d day of June, 1919, by proclamation of the Governor, providing how accounts may be approved, and declaring an emergency."

The Senate rule requiring committee reports to lie over one day was suspended.

The committee report that the bill be not printed was adopted.

The bill was read second time, and passed to its third reading.

On motion of Senator Westbrook, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and House Bill No. 1 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Alderdice.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Bell.	Hopkins.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Johnston.
Caldwell.	McNealus.
Clark.	Page.
Cousins.	Parr.
Dayton.	Rector.
Dean.	Smith.
Dorough.	Strickland.
Dudley.	Suiter.
Faust.	Westbrook.
Floyd.	Williford.
Hall.	

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.	Witt.
Carlock.	Woods.
Gibson.	

The bill was laid before the Senate, read third time and, on motion of Senator Westbrook, was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Alderdice.	Floyd.
Buchanan of Bell.	Hall.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Hertzberg.
Caldwell.	Hopkins.
Clark.	Johnston.
Cousins.	McNealus.
Dayton.	Page.
Dean.	Parr.
Dorough.	Rector.
Dudley.	Smith.
Faust.	Strickland.

Suiter.	Williford.
Westbrook.	Woods.

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.	Gibson.
Carlock.	Witt.

House Bill No. 2.

Senator Westbrook moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and House Bill No. 2 put on its second reading.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Alderdice.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Bell.	Hopkins.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Johnston.
Caldwell.	McNealus.
Clark.	Page.
Cousins.	Parr.
Dayton.	Rector.
Dean.	Smith.
Dorough.	Strickland.
Dudley.	Suiter.
Faust.	Westbrook.
Floyd.	Williford.
Hall.	Woods.

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.	Gibson.
Carlock.	Witt.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading:

H. B. No. 2, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriation of the sum of \$16,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the contingent expenses of the Second Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas, convened June 23, 1919, by the proclamation of the Governor, providing how accounts may be approved, and declaring an emergency."

The Senate rule requiring committee reports to lie over one day was suspended.

The committee report that the bill be not printed was adopted.

The bill was read second time, and passed to its third reading.

On motion of Senator Westbrook, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and House Bill No. 2 put

on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Alderdice.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Bell.	Hopkins.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Johnston.
Caldwell.	McNealus.
Clark.	Page.
Cousins.	Parr.
Dayton.	Rector.
Dean.	Smith.
Dorough.	Strickland.
Dudley.	Suiter.
Faust.	Westbrook.
Floyd.	Williford.
Hall.	Woods.

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.	Gibson.
Carlock.	Witt.

The bill was laid before the Sen-

ate, read third time and, on motion of Senator Westbrook, was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Alderdice.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Bell.	Hopkins.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Johnston.
Caldwell.	McNealus.
Clark.	Page.
Cousins.	Parr.
Dayton.	Rector.
Dean.	Smith.
Dorough.	Strickland.
Dudley.	Suiter.
Faust.	Westbrook.
Floyd.	Williford.
Hall.	Woods.

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.	Gibson.
Carlock.	Witt.

Message From the Governor.

Governor's Office,
Austin, Texas,
June 24, 1919.

To the Thirty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas in Second Called Session assembled:

I submit to you an itemized list for deficiencies in appropriations authorized by the Governor for the fiscal year 1919, in accordance with Article 4342 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, as follows:

Institution or Department.	Date Filed	Nature of Claim	Amount Authorized
Treasury Dept.	April 11, 1919,	Clerical help.	\$ 1,500.00
Treasury Dept.	April 11, 1919,	Stationery, furniture post- age, books.	1,000.00
Agricultural Dept. . .	April 15, 1919,	Prevention of pink boll worm.	1,500.00
Confederate Home..	April 9, 1919,	Support and maintenance including mileage and per diem, Board of Managers.	25,000.00
Confederate Home..	April 9, 1919,	Dry goods, clothing....	2,000.00
Tuberculosis Sanat...May	28, 1919,	Support and maintenance, etc.	30,000.00
Board of Pardon Advisers.	May 16, 1919,	Traveling expenses of Board — Penitentiary Investigation.	200.00
Governor's Office....	May 16, 1919,	Payment of rewards and other expenses neces- sary for the enforce- ment of the law, tele- graphing, telephoning, and other purposes. . .	3,000.00
State Land Office....	May 16, 1919,	Postage, stationery, books and express.	2,000.00
State Library.....	May 20, 1919,	Stationery, library sup- plies, postage, freight and express.	375.00

Institution or Department.	Date Filed	Nature of Claim	Amount Authorized
Board of Health...	May 28, 1919.	Printing, books and stationery	5,000.00
Board of Health...	June 12, 1919.	Gas, oil, ice, water, telephone, telegraph for quarantine station. . . .	1,500.00
Board of Health...	June 12, 1919.	Postage and box rent. . .	1,000.00
Dept. of Education...	June 10, 1919.	Postage, stationery, office furniture, files, binding reports, and other forms, etc. . . .	4,000.00
Dept. of Education...	June 10, 1919.	Contingent expenses. . .	1,250.00
Dept. of Education...	June 10, 1919.	Printing, distributing county supt. record books, educational bulletins, advancement of the cause of education, etc.	43,675.00
Total.			\$124,000.00

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. HOBBY,
Governor of Texas.

Special Committee Appointment.

I hereby appoint the following to carry into effect the provisions of Simple Resolution No. 4: Dayton, Johnston, Page.

W. A. JOHNSON,
President of the Senate.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4.

Whereas, Governor Brough, of Arkansas, has accepted the invitation to address the Legislature, and will arrive in Austin tonight;

Be It Resolved, By the Senate of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring:

That a committee of six, three from the Senate and three from the House, be appointed by the Lieutenant Governor, and the Speaker, to entertain Governor Brough while in Austin, and that the House and Senate meet in joint session on Wednesday, June 25th, 1919, at eleven o'clock, to hear Governor Brough's address.

CALDWELL,
DOROUGH.

The resolution was read and adopted and the Chair appointed as a committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Dorough, Caldwell and Westbrook.

Adjournment.

At 12:00 o'clock, noon, the Senate, on motion of Senator Woods, adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow.

APPENDIX.

Petitions and Memorials.

Senator Alderdice offered a numerous signed petition from citizens of his district calling attention to the fact that his district voted a majority against equal suffrage.

Senator Page offered a letter from Mrs. Hortense Ward of Houston, reminding the Senate that 380,000 women expressed a desire for the ballot by registering and voting last July.

Committee Reports.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 23, 1919.
Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance to whom was referred

S. B. No. 4, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriation to pay the salaries of officers and employes of certain Eleemosynary Institutions of the State and other expenses of maintaining and conducting them as follows, to-wit: State

Orphan's Home, Confederate Home, Confederate Woman's Home, Elipetic Colony, Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institute for Colored Youths, State Institution for the training of Juveniles, Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Carlsbad, State Lunatic Asylum, Southwest Insane Asylum, North Texas Hospital for the Insane, Training School for Girls, State Hospital for Crippled Children, Hospital for the Negro Insane at Rusk, State Farm Colony for feeble minded, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

WESTBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, June 23, 1919.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance to whom was referred

S. B. No. 2, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriation of the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the contingent expenses of the Second Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas, convened June 23rd, 1919, by the proclamation of the Governor, providing how accounts may be approved, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

WESTBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 23, 1919.
Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance to whom was referred

S. B. No. 1, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations to pay the per diem and mileage of members and per diem of officers and employees of the Second Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas, to pay all unpaid warrants held by members, officers and employees of the Second Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, convened on the 23rd day of June 1919, by proclamation of the Governor, providing how accounts may be approved, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

WESTBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 23, 1919.
Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your committee on Finance to whom was referred

S. B. No. 3, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations to pay the salaries of Judges, and for the support of the Judicial Department of the State Government, for the two years, beginning September 1st, 1919, and ending August 31st, 1921, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

WESTBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 24, 1919.
Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance to whom was referred

H. B. No. 1, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriation to pay the per diem and mileage of members and per diem of officers and employees of the Second Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas, convened on the 23rd day of June, 1919, by proclamation of the Governor, providing how accounts may be approved, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

WESTBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 24, 1919.
Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance to whom was referred

H. B. No. 2, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriation of the sum of sixteen thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the contingent expenses of the Second Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas,

convened June 23rd, 1919, by the proclamation of the Governor, providing how accounts may be approved, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

WESTBROOK, Chairman.

THIRD DAY.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas,

Wednesday, June 25, 1919.

The Senate met at 10 'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. A. Johnson.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names.

Alderdice.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Bell.	Hopkins.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Johnston.
Clark.	McNealus.
Cousins.	Page.
Dayton.	Parr.
Dean.	Smith.
Dorough.	Strickland.
Dudley.	Suiter.
Faust.	Westbrook.
Floyd.	Williford.
Hall.	Woods.

Absent.

Caldwell. Rector.

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.	Gibson.
Carlock.	Witt.

Prayer by Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Faust.

Petitions and Memorials.

See Appendix.

Standing Committee Reports.

See Appendix.

Committee Appointment.

Senators Dayton, Smith and Woods are appointed a committee to carry into effect the provisions of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2, relative to an address by Judge W. F. Ramsey.

W. A. JOHNSON,
President of the Senate.

Resolution Signed.

The Chair, Lieutenant Governor Johnson, gave notice of signing, and did sign in the presence of the Senate, after its caption had been read, the following:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1, providing for carbon copies of all enrolled bills, etc.

Message from the Governor.

Governor's Office,
Austin, Texas, June 24, 1919.

To the Senate of Texas:

I ask the advice, consent and confirmation of the Senate in the following recess appointments:

To be Judge of the Forty-second Judicial District: Hon. Harry Tom King, of Abilene, Texas.

To be member Board of Regents of the University of Texas: Hon. Lutch Stark, of Orange, vice Hon. John Sealy, of Galveston, resigned.

To be member of Board of Managers of the North Texas Hospital for the Insane: Hon. L. W. Davidson of Franklin County, vice Hon. J. E. Thomas, resigned.

To be members of State Board of Dental Examiners, for two-year term: Dr. R. L. Rodgers, of Amarillo, Dr. James R. Bradley, of El Paso and Dr. M. J. Bisco of Fort Worth.

To be members of State Board of Dental Examiners, for three year term: Dr. H. B. Cave of Dallas, Dr. J. P. Arnold, of Houston, and Dr. J. W. Guinn, of Palestine.

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. HOBBY,
Governor of Texas.

The above was read and referred to the Committee on Nominations by the Governor.